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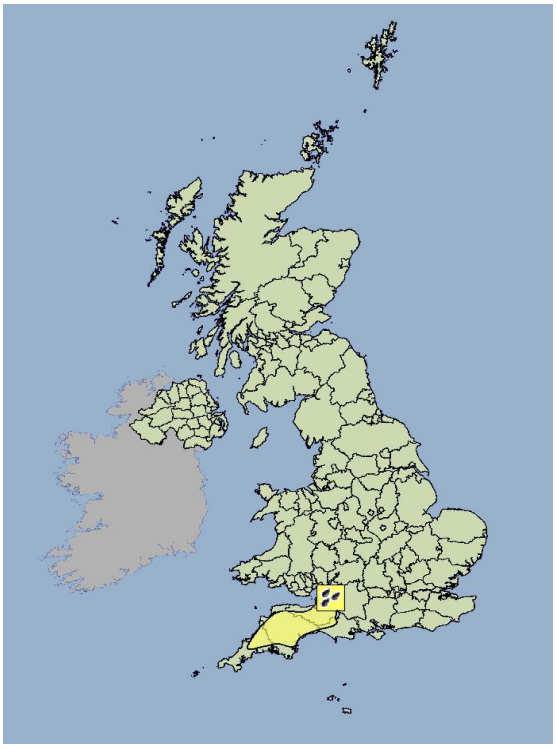

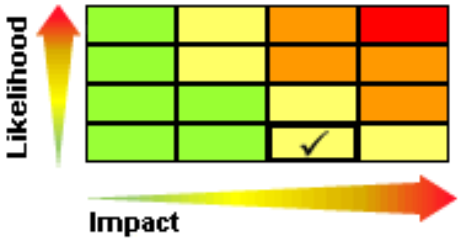

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An unstable airmass over the southwest of England will allow heavy showers to develop this afternoon, both enhanced and focussed by convergence of the wind at low levels. This convergence will cause the showers to become organised and slow moving, leading to some localised and prolonged torrential, thundery downpours, which could give 15-20 mm in a short space of time, and very locally in excess of 50 mm in two to three hours.

As is often the case in heavy shower situations, many places will miss the heaviest downpours altogether, whilst the precise location of the largest totals is still uncertain.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **11:45 on Fri, 22nd Jul 2016** until **21:00 on Fri, 22nd Jul 2016**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms will break out this afternoon before slowly fading this evening. Whilst many places will miss the heaviest showers, where they do occur they are likely to be prolonged allowing some large rainfall amounts to build up.

Please be aware of the potential for localised flooding, difficult driving conditions and disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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